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HON. ALVIS S. BENNETT

Has Shown Himself Worthy of  
The Confidence Reposed  
in Him.

A SPLENDID RECORD

The Louisville Herald of recent date had the following to say.

"Senator Alvis S. Bennett, of Beda, Ky., represents the counties of Ohio, Muhlenburg and Butler in the upper body of the Kentucky Legislature. He was born at Beda in 1872.

"He attended school at Hartford College, DePauw University and graduated from Bryant and Stratton college.

Elected in 1901 Representative to the General Assembly from Ohio county, Mr. Bennett secured the distinction during the term of introducing more successful bills than any other Republican member, notwithstanding the fact that he was a member of the minority.

So pleased were the people of Ohio county with Representative Bennett's work, and so widely had his name spread through the district that in 1903 he was elected to the Senatorship, which he now holds. He has won distinction during the present term not only by introducing many bills which have either become laws or are now pending with every prospect of doing so, but he has on a number of occasions joined ably in flights against other measures introduced either to his district or two the entire Commonwealth.

Painstaking even to the smallest detail and constant application to duty has marked Mr. Bennett's career as a public servant. In the lower house, his strict adherence to business and his able and upright conduct made him one of its most useful and popular members. Splendid as was his record in the house, with which all are familiar, his work in the Senate was even more brilliant. He was selected to call the Republican Senate caucus to order, was chairman of the committee on sinking funds, and was a member of the following committees: viz., Charitable Institutions, Federal Relations, Bank and Trust companies, Classification of Cities and Towns, and Internal Improvements. He took an active interest in trying to secure better management for the charitable institutions, and was especially active in securing the passage of most needed school legislation. He was an active and ready debater and one of the leading members of the Senate.

In addition to the introduction of many bills of merit, Mr. Bennett introduced and secured the passage of a resolution asking the National Congress to repeal the tax on tobacco so far as it prohibited the product from selling his own product in any form and quantity he pleases so long as it be not adulterated. He was polite and prompt in attention to all matters of correspondence, and no member stood higher in "social circles" in the capital city. Mr. Bennett's work has met the full approbation of the people of the Seventh Senatorial District, and brought to himself honors which rarely come to one of his age. His official life has been the embodiment of honesty and the typification of sincerity and well does he merit the public honor and distinction which he enjoys.

Taking Desperate Chances. It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifling sum? For sale by all druggists.

## DEATH OF MR. NEAL.

Was a Bright Legal Light and Historian.

At a late hour last Thursday Mr. E. P. Neal passed quietly from life to death at his home near Prentiss after a lingering illness of consumption. His remains were laid to rest in the Turners burying ground near his home the next day. Mr. Neal was born and reared on a farm near where he lived at the date of his death, and had resided in the neighborhood of his birth most of the time before 1893 when he was elected County Attorney of this county. After his election he moved with his family to Hartford where they resided until about a year ago when, because of Mr. Neal's bad health, they moved to the country. Mr. Neal was one of the brightest and most accomplished lawyers of the Hartford bar, and one of the county's most profound thinkers and constant students. His knowledge of history and public men was wonderful and was well versed in general learning. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Truly another of the county's best citizens has been called.

## BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Lite Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25¢ at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. Drug Store.

## ROCKPORT, KY.

March 30.—Mr. L. L. Tapp, Evansville, was in town Tuesday.

Misses Jessie Maddox and Maude Tichenor, Providence, were in this city Tuesday.

Miss Crillie Caschier, Nelson Creek, visited Mrs. D. F. Gibbs Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Wille McIntyre, of Morgan-town, came down Wednesday to visit her husband, who is in business here.

Mrs. M. M. Southard is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Goe Athelde has gone to Evansville on business.

S. D. Warden, Echols, was in town Monday.

Mr. Thomas Lathrop has gone to Evansville.

Mr. L. L. Britton has moved to his new home on Water street.

Miss Jessie Nourse, of Ceralvo, is visiting Miss Mabel Maddox this week.

Mr. Elbert Huoley, Paradise, was in town Saturday.

Miss Opal Hunley, Prentiss, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Born to the wife of M. A. Miller, a fine girl the 28th.

Dr. J. D. Maddox, who has been confined to his bed most all winter, is able to be out again.

Miss Laura Casebier commenced spring school here Monday in Harrell Bros. Hall.

Miss Mabel Maddox entertained friends Tuesday evening at her home on Main street in honor of Miss Jessie Nourse, Ceralvo, and Mrs. Geo. Athelde, Evansville. The Rockport band made excellent music. Refreshments were served and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Schroeter's Floating Studio left here Sunday.

## Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, written Ed. C. Nud, Louisville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams. m

**Dove's Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

## FIVE YEARS.

Fordsville Counterfeiter Gets Heavy Sentence.

Ollie Beattie, the Fordsville potographer, who was found guilty in the United States district court on three counts, charging him with raising five one-dollar bills to ten dollars each, with having raised bills in his possession and with wilful intent to defraud the government, was sentenced by Judge Evans to five years at hard labor in the United States prison at Atlanta, Ga.

The evidence which convicted Beattie was secured principally by William Williamson, whose brother, it is understood, is now serving a sentence for the same offense through having been concerned with Beattie in the raising of bills sometime previous.

Beattie received the severe sentence impassively and when asked by the judge if he had anything further to say, replied: "I am not the man."

## Sorious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists. m

## In Memory of Dr. J. W. Meador.

Life's fitful fever is over and a great and kindly soul sleeps well, and I will endeavor, though somewhat tardily, to do what in life I promised my friend I would do.

James W. Meador was born in Breckenridge county on November 8, 1883, and spent his youth and early manhood in the manner of the country boy of that period. He chose the profession of medicine, and was graduated from the University of Louisville in 1889 with distinguished credit.

He located at Shreve in Ohio county where he entered at once upon a lucrative practice which, together with the implicit confidence of the people, he held until his death.

Such was his popularity that in 1873 the Republicans of the county nominated him for Representative, believing that he was the only man who could overcome a very large Democratic majority. After a closely contested election, he was elected over his opponent, Wm. Coleman, by a substantial majority, being the first Republican to carry the county.

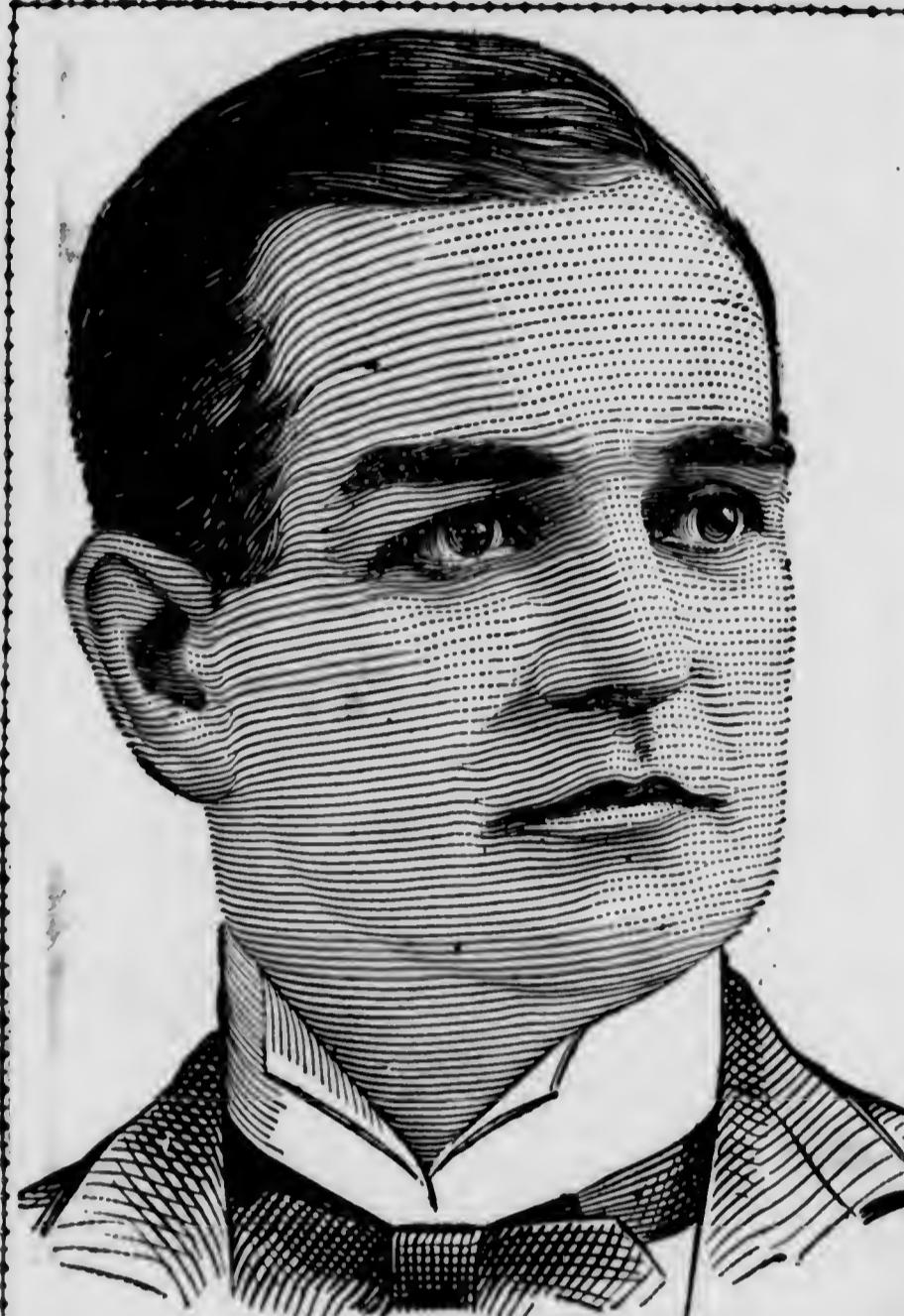
Again in 1877 he was elected a member of the General Assembly and, as before, he served with distinction the people who had honored him. In both elections he was given almost a solid vote from his home country.

He was an able stump speaker, and an unique and successful campaigner. In the political arena of the county no man ever stood higher in his party councils, or enjoyed the respect and consideration of his adversaries more.

But, eminent as he was in public life, it was in the practice of his profession that he showed himself to be a public benefactor. With him there was no distinction between prince and peasant. He answered the call and ministered to the wants of the humbly poor with the same alacrity that he answered the summons of those in affluence. He showed by his self-sacrifice in his effort to aid others that wherever the path of duty and honor may have lead, however steep and rugged it may have been, he was ready to walk in it.

Common place as it may seem, he realized that this doing of his duty embodied the highest ideal of life and character. While there may have been nothing heroic in his faithful performance of duty, and the common lot of man is not heroic, yet was it not magnificent? The sense of having alleviated suffering, mitigated sorrow, of duty performed, that was with him through a long and eventful life, was no doubt with him to console and sustain in that scene of inconceivable solemnity which mark-

## THE POPULAR COUNTY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.



HON. WILLIAM A. DEANE, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Hon. Wm. A. Deane, Clerk of the city and county of San Francisco, was Chief Deputy in the office of his predecessor during the latter part of his term. He is a Native Son, having been born and raised in the city of San Francisco, and has for many years been prominently identified with the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, as well as other fraternal organizations. He is an exceptionally popular young man, socially and politically also, as evidenced by the ballots cast at the late election, he having defeated his opponent for the office of County Clerk by nearly 8,000 votes.

In a letter written January 28, 1899, from San Francisco, to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Deane has the following to say of Peruna:

### The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—"I would not be without Peruna, as I have found it to be the best remedy for catarrhal complaints that I have ever used. I have tried most all of the so-called catarrhal remedies advertised, and can conscientiously say that of all the remedies for catarrhal complaints recommended to me none have been so beneficial as Peruna."—WILLIAM A. DEANE.

CATARH ASSUMES different phases in different seasons of the year. There is, therefore, four quite well-marked varieties of catarrh. Winter catarrh, spring catarrh, summer catarrh, and autumn catarrh. In each of these varieties different organs seem to be the principal seat of the catarrh.

In the winter the catarrh is more frequent in the head, throat and respiratory

ed its close. In his spare moments he found time to acquaint himself with every subject that has engaged the thinking minds of the age, and especially did he love—

—The bard's sublime. Whose distant footsteps echo Down the corridors of time.

In 1893 he supplemented his medical training with a post graduate course in the Chicago Polyclinic. In his county he stood without a peer in his profession, and as a general practitioner he had few equals. His profound research, his depth of thought, his extensive travel, his originality and his sympathetic heart made him a delightful associate. Though his life cast a shadow over his later life, to his friends he was ever the same.

In his death the people among whom he practiced sustained a loss that he answered the summons of those in affluence. He showed by his self-sacrifice in his effort to aid others that wherever the path of duty and honor may have lead, however steep and rugged it may have been, he was ready to walk in it.

On the evening of January 13th, 1904, after a brave but ineffectual struggle against the dissolution which comes to us all, the last flickering shadows of the evening of life faded, and he fell quietly to sleep to be awakened only by the final trumpet call. In life he built his own monument; in death he needs no eulogy. He left a wife and all his acquaintances to mourn his sad demise. Kind hands and loving hearts prepared for him a vault in the Pleasant Grove cemetery which will, no doubt, defy the unkind touch of relentless time. Here on the afternoon of January 19, after an address by Dr. Godsey, he was laid quietly to rest in the presence of a vast con-

course of his friends, among the scenes of his early life, its noonday, and its close. He was sixty five years old. His death was due to a complication of troubles.

To me Dr. Meador was ever a loyal friend, and his many acts of kindness and words of social cheer will ever be held in enduring and greatful remembrance.

J. M. D.

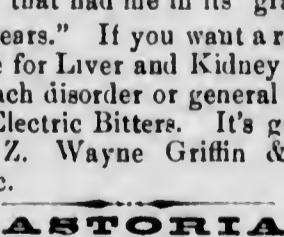
### Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Box, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. Only 50c. m

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### CASTORIA.

Bear the Signature of



HERBERT, KY.

March 29.—Mr. Barnett, of Owensboro, bought several crops of tobacco here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan, of Owensboro, are visiting in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Betsy Ford, who has been sick for sometime is not so well at this writing.

Mr. Dick Spurrier lost a valuable horse last week by falling in a well.

Mr. Lee Hankins, of Bells Run, moved to this place last week.

Miss Maggie Chambers, who is attending school at Whiteside, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Fred Lambert, of Birmingham, Sunday.

organs. In the spring the catarrh seems to chiefly affect the stomach and nervous system. In the summer the bowels suffer the most; while in the autumn the liver and kidneys seem to be particularly subject to the ravages of catarrh.

Of course it is not meant by this that catarrh is absolutely confined to these parts of the body during the season to which we have assigned them. Catarrh may attack any organ in any season of the year, but the liability is so much greater for catarrh to attack particular organs in certain seasons that these four distinct varieties have become recognized.

Mr. Robert Douglas, Homeopathic Specialist, cor. 6th and F Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C., in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., has the following to say concerning their noted catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I have been a practicing physician for some years, during which time I have administered Peruna to a number of my patients for colds, catarrh and general debility with great benefit to them. I have paid particular attention to its effects, and I have absolute confidence in its curative qualities, and have no hesitation in giving it a most emphatic endorsement."

Hon. Clement M. Hammond is one of the best known newspaper men in New York City. He was for years editor of one of the principal papers in Hartford, Conn., later was prominently connected with the New York Recorder and New York World. He has traveled extensively and is known all over the United States for his talent as a newspaper man. Writing to The Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

"For about six years I have had trouble every fall and winter with my voice. At times it has extended to my bronchial tubes and lungs. I think all this trouble came from whooping cough, which I had when I was about twelve years old, and which left me with catarrh. Since I have taken Peruna, my voice has been clearer than in over two years, all of which I am willing to testify to." Mr. Hammond's address is "The Arlington," 61 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Peruna is an internal remedy—a scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. It cures last Peruna gives strength by stopping waste. By saving the mucus it enriches the blood. By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

No remedy can possibly supply the place of Peruna. Insist upon having Peruna. Take no other remedy. There is no substitute for this catarrh medicine. Send for a free book on catarrh. Columbus, Ohio.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

### FORDSVILLE, KY.

March 30.—Rev. Galloway filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred L. Hudson, of Hartford, came over Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Mamie Jones, returned home Thursday after a months visit at Sulphur Springs.

Prof. I. S. Mason, of this place attended the funeral of Dr. J. S. Coleman at Beaver Dam.

## Why White Murderers in the South are Not Hanged.

There is a time-worn apothegm in our vernacular which says that a white man guilty of murder cannot be hanged in the South. In recent years there have been many, perhaps more than a hundred, such murderers tried, convicted and given a life sentence in prison. A large number have been liberated outright, though evidence of their guilt was not lacking. Those who have been executed are so few that one could count them on the fingers of a single hand.

Mississippi and Louisiana are the only Southern sisterhoods that have punished white murderers as they should be punished, and we can recall only four of them who have gone to the scaffold in those States in the past decade. Tennessee, in whose welfare we are most vitally concerned, has, to her account, numerous homicides, which run the scale of crime from self-defense to assassination.

And yet who is there among us that can remember when a white murderer was hanged in this State? With the exception of the mountaineers who assassinated the telegraph operator at Shellmound some years ago, can recall no other case where the extreme penalty of the law was meted out. In this one instance the assassins were the "bad men" of the county, regular Ishmaelites, and their victim a popular inoffensive young man. A great railroad, in whose employ the murdered man was at the time of his death, ran the murderers to earth and prosecuted them. Had the State alone been depended upon it is questionable if even these outlaws would have received more than a life sentence. The railroad prepared its case thoroughly, and prosecuted it with a double motive—vengeance and protection. The State would have been inspired by no such feelings, and as the State's attorney is usually a politician, there are few of them that are not influenced by local environs and the possibilities of the future.

Within the past week in our neighboring town of Covington and in our capital city of Nashville two unusual murder cases have been concluded. Both were brutal assassinations, and in each the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances." These were compromise verdicts. One man on each jury "hung" it, and could only be won over by an agreement to recommend clemency. In each instance the trial judge disregarded the recommendation and gave the death sentence. New trials were denied, and the cases appealed to the Supreme Court. If that tribunal can find a technical flaw, the cases will doubtless be reversed and remanded for a new trial. A year intervene, public interest has subsided, and with it the zeal of the prosecution. Again the case is fought out and as frequently happens in Shelby county, as well as in the other large counties, the defense brings its man clear by wearing the case out in court.

This condition, which we all know exists, is disgusting the people, and is destroying reverence for the courts. The old theory that a man accused of a crime must be tried by twelve of his peers has been destroyed by the cumberousness of the system. In our large cities juries are easily packed, and for long years professional jury service has been a standing occupation. Our temples of justice are infested with shysters, crooks and hangers-on who make it a business to know who are the proper men for the defense to keep on a jury. It is no uncommon thing to see shysters sitting with the lawyers for the defense, never examining a witness, never addressing the court or the jury, but just sitting there. What purpose do they serve? Simply this: They control one man of the twelve, and they get a fee for their "moral support" in keeping him in line. That accounts for the "mitigating circumstances" in so many verdicts in murder cases.

The jury system may be a bulwark of liberty—and, perhaps, in the days of the Magna Charter—but in this enlightened age and in this "best government in the world" it has sadly degenerated. We Americans are tied down by traditions, and because we farm as our grandfathers did, explains why a practical innovation is so difficult to establish.

There is another defect in our criminal jurisprudence that should be cor-

rected, and it is the loophole by which white murderers often escape. It is the right of appeal on technicalities of law. To the common every-day man the quibbles of the law are farcical. And yet these quibbles often free murderers. Old Ben Hardin, of Kentucky, next to Felix Grundy, the greatest criminal lawyer of his time, contested the enactment of a law allowing an appeal in murder cases, and half a century he presaged the evil that actually exists today. In certain contingencies an appeal should be allowed, but it should be based on facts and not technicalities. Our own Supreme Court announced that it would make this rule, but if it did it has never observed it. In the past year it reversed a She by county case, in which there was a death sentence, on a pure technical point, and at his second trial the murderer got six years.

As we said before, the people are getting tired of this business, and the better class of lawyers are wearied of it. They have tried to root out the evils by jury commissions and other reforms, but have failed. More and more our laws are being changed so as to protect criminals rather than punish crime. The disastrous effect this is having on the moral nature of our people is being made manifest in lynchings and burnings, and it is but one step from lynching negroes to lynching those of our own race. Those who think this an extreme view have only to regard the corruption in our elections to see how these things go. We began by stealing from the negroes and carpet-baggers, and we are today stealing from each other. Before the war every man voted in the open and no one doubted that his vote was counted. It was an honest election. Now we vote in secret, and who knows whether or not the ballot box is going to be stuffed or burned? What was true of elections was true of our courts. We all recognize the existence of the evils, and while they are not rushing us to the demolition how-wows, they are serious enough to be corrected. But how, when or where, is for the lawmakers to decide.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all druggists.

**An Iroquois Fire Story.**  
Though pure fiction, "The Little Fat Fiddler," by Samuel Hopkins Adams, is alive with current interest. Drawing plot and incident from Chicago's great theater tragedy, the Iroquois fire, Mr. Adams builds an absorbing story. The heroism of the humble little second violin, his fidelity to duty and his noble sacrifice of self for others arouse and hold one's sympathies and admiration. His love and devotion for Maida, "the Flying Fay," are pathetic in their apparently hopeless depth. The description of the fire is dramatic, tragic. In its graphic power it fairly grips one's attention and concern. The tension just at the breaking point is relieved. "And the pallid crowd" is "awed anew by one gleam of happiness in the blackness of the great tragedy." It is related of Mr. Adams that although a regular member of the McClure staff he submitted this story under an assumed name in order that it might have a strictly impartial hearing. It was at once accepted and a search made for the apparently unknown writer, revealing Mr. Adams. The merit of the story surely sustains this anecdote.

**Good For Children.**  
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and smoothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

**Hello!**  
There is a movement to abolish the word "Hello" in telephone calls. Some extra nice people think the word is coarse. It will not be abolished, however. No other word will answer as well except it may be "Oh, Hell," when things go wrong with the phone.

## SEEING THOUGHT.

### Wonderful Experiments With N-Rays.

Wonderful experiments with the N-rays continue to be reported from Paris, and while in some quarters they are received with skepticism, yet the diversity of phenomena is most striking. That they are not heat effects, as is often claimed, the French investigators show by the fact that they are not transmitted by substances, that they are transparent to heat rays, while in several physiological experiments it was demonstrated that they can be emitted from a body below the temperature of the phosphorescent screen and the surrounding atmosphere. M. Carpenter obtained an increased luminosity of the sensitive screen with rays from a frog with a temperature below that of the laboratory, which was not diminished on heating the screen and then bringing up a cooler body. M. Mace, in similar experiments, used a living phosphorescent screen prepared from hacteria, and showed that the effects were not due to heat, as the phosphorescence of the screen diminishes with a rise in temperature.

Most interesting of the physiological experiments with the N-rays have been those where, by means of a phosphorescent screen, the effect of a muscular action such as the movement of the arms was traced to its motor center in the brain & spinal marrow. It is even claimed that it is possible to gauge the activity of the brain by the intensity of the N-rays emitted as any mental effort acts to increase the luminosity on the screen. In this way we have the strange phenomenon of one being able to "see himself think," and a host of interesting experiments suggested.—Harper's Weekly.

### Cream of Tomato Soup.

To make a good cream of tomato soup, peel 2 young carrots, 1 young turnip, 1 or 2 stalks of celery and a leek or a small onion. Add to them a few sprays of parsley and a half a

bunch of chives cut up in small bits, and a clove of garlic if desired. Boil all these flavorings and vegetables for an hour in a pint and a half of water, and then add a quart can of tomatoes. Cook the soup slowly for two hours longer and then strain through a colander. Melt a large tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, stir it until it is quite brown and add two tablespoonsfuls of flour. Finally stir in a cup of the soup and then turn this thickened mixture into the remainder of the soup. Cook the mixture for fifteen minutes more and season it with a tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt and a scant teaspoonful of pepper. Fry brown squares of bread, an inch in length, and place them in the soup tureen, pouring the soup over them.

### Money in Sheep.

Every little while we come across accounts of men who, in a small way, have made splendid money out of sheep. One of the latest is that an Iowa man bought some Cotswold ewes two years ago at \$3 per head. He kept them until they raised two crops of lambs for him and sold them for \$4.25 apiece. The first year their fleeces average 1½ pounds, the second year 12. One of lambs brought \$5.60 per 100 pounds, the other \$5.50. All the owner did to fatten was to give them corn husk and timothy hay and let them run in the yards where he was fattening cattle. They picked up corn enough for themselves around the troughs.

### A Suggestive Silence.

Perhaps the greatest practical drawback of much swearing is that outhis, however good and round they be, lose their effectiveness through frequent use. On the famous occasion when Washington swore he was terrifying to hear. The Boston Transcript thinks an honest curse better than "ingrowing profanity." In this connection it tells of a noted prelate who was once playing golf with Mr. Choate and after fooling off a shot egregiously stood looking at the ball for several moments. After waiting for the bishop to say something Mr. Choate remarked, "Bishop, that was the profanest silence I ever heard."

## PNEUMONIA.

### Precautions that Should be Taken Against It.

Dr. C. A. Lindsley, secretary of the Connecticut Board of Health, says, referring to pneumonia:

"Pneumonia is an infectious disease, and the infection is believed to be very prevalent and often found in the mouths of healthy people, who are quite able to resist it so long as their respiratory surfaces are in a normal condition. But attacked by influenza, they become also vulnerable to the disease germ which causes pneumonia."

"Fog, which is a combination of dust and moisture, affects the health of large communities in a marked degree. This is notably true of cities as compared with the country, because in cities the fog is so largely composed of the carbon from the combustion of coal. There is no reason to doubt that the increased use of soft coal this winter has been an important factor in the prevalence of pneumonia."

"Live properly. Indulge in no excesses in eating, and especially in drinking. Keep the feet dry and warm. Dress comfortably according to the temperature. Avoid unnecessary exposures, and take care of early symptoms. Pneumonia is a communicable disease and the sputum of pneumonia patients should be destroyed as carefully as that of consumptives."

### Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the wrist kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

## Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food, taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and seizes the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kaubis, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

**Kodol Digests What You Eat**  
and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only, \$1.00. Six bottles holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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#### What is Mormonism.

It is a faith promulgated by Joseph Smith, the Prophet, based on the Bible and on supplementary revelations.

#### Who was Joseph Smith.

He was the fourth child in a family of nine children, and was born in Sherman, Vt., in 1805. His parents were poor. When Joseph was ten years old they moved to Palmyra, N.Y., where his father opened a "cake and beer shop." The family was regarded as illiterate and "shiftless" in the neighborhood. Joseph, however, became familiar with the Bible, and at the age of fifteen began "to see visions," as he told the incredulous neighbors. At that time he had the reputation of being eccentric.

What was the nature of his visions?

His first came at a time of great religious excitement, when he thought he had the vision of the Apostle Paul. Three years later, according to his story, an angel named Moroni visited him and told him of a book written upon golden plates, in which was a history of the former inhabitants of America, and "the fulness of the everlasting gospel." The place where the book was was also revealed. It was on a hill near Palmyra.

What happened when Smith went after the book.

An unseen power prevented him from removing it. Moroni later assured him that he valued the golden plates more than the records upon them. Not until his love for gold had abated and he was willing to give his time to the translation were the plates to be delivered to him. It was not Smith said, until September 22, 1827, that he got possession of the book.

What was the Book of Mormon like?

Smith described it as a book of thin gold plates, eight inches long, seven wide and six thick. The plates were inscribed on both sides with hieroglyphics. The characters were "Re-formed Egyptian."

How did Smith translate the book?

Fortunately a pair of magic spectacles, which he called "Urim and Thummim," was with the book. With the aid of these he read it.

Did anyone besides Smith see the plates?

At first Smith did his translating behind a curtain, dictating to Martin Harris and Oliver Cowdery. Later he showed some of the golden plates to eleven witnesses.

What testimony did the witnesses leave?

In the published "Book of Mormon" the following notice appears with the signatures of the witnesses appended.

"Be it known unto all nations, kindreds, tongue and people unto whom this work shall come, that Joseph Smith, Jr., the translator of this work has shown unto us the plates of which hath been spoken, which have the appearance of gold; and as many of the leaves as the said Smith has translated, we did handle with our hands; and we also saw the engravings thereon, all of which has the appearance of ancient work and of curious workmanship. And thus we bear record with words of soberness that the said Smith hath shown unto us, for we have seen and hefted, and know of a surety that he said Smith has got the plates of which we have spoken. And we give our names unto the world, to witness unto the world that which we have seen, and we lie not, God bearing witness of it."

What has become of the witnesses?

It is believed that all of them are dead. Eight of them were members of two families.

What became of the plates?

They vanished, Smith said. At

any rate, nobody has seen them since.

When was the Book of Mormon published?

It was printed at Palmyra in 1830 and the church was established in the same year.

What is the full title of the Book of Mormon?

On the title page appears: "The Book of Mormon: An Account Written by the Hand of Mormon. Upon Plates Taken From the Plates of Nephi." Below the title follows this paragraph.

Whereof it is an abridgement of the record of the people of Nephi, and also of the Lamanites, written of the Lamanites, who are a remnant of the house of Israel; and also to Jew and Gentile: written by way of commandment and also by the spirit of prophecy and of revelation. Written and sealed up, and hid up unto the Lord that they might not be destroyed; to come forth by the gift and power of God unto the interpretation thereof; sealed by the hand of Moroni and hid up unto the Lord to come forth in due time by way of Gentile; the interpretation thereof by the gift of God."

What does the book purport to be?

It says that it gives the history of the occupants of the American continent. Briefly, the story is that after the destruction of Babel and the confusion of tongues, America was settled by one of the peoples. Afterwards, in the Sixth century, B. C., Lehi and his son went to South America, and from them were descended the Indians. It is related, too, that after the resurrection, Christ went to America and preached to the people. At the final destruction of the civilized people, after bloody wars, God commanded the prophet Mormon to record the events and hide the record. The Book of Mormon is not a doctrinal work. It is chiefly a narrative.

Whence do the Mormons derive their doctrines?

From the Bible and from a series of "divine revelations" made to the head of the church and published in a volume called "Doctrine and Covenants."

What is the Mormons' creed?

They believe in the Trinity, in punishment for sin and in salvation through Christ by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

What are the ordinances?

Faith in Christ, repentance, baptism for the remission of sins, and laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost. The Mormons believe further in the divine organization of the Mormon church, in the Bible as the word of God, in the restoration of the ten tribes of Israel in the building of Zion on the American continent, and in the second coming of Christ.

When was polygamy introduced?

The belief generally accepted is that Smith claimed to have a revelation sanctioning polygamy in 1831; that this was withheld from most of the saints for a time, but that it was at once revealed to a favored few by whom it was practiced; and Smith himself had plural wives. These statements are denied by Smith's son Joseph Smith, of Lamoni, Ia., head of the seceding branch of the church who asserts that his father did not believe in polygamy. The doctrine was first publicly proclaimed by Brigham Young in 1852. It was suspended by "revelation" to President Woodruff in 1890. The Prophet Smith, and the Recognized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has never sanctioned polygamy.

How many members have the two branches of the Mormon Church?

The Utah branch is credited with 300,000 and the Recognized branch with 40,500. The Mormons at Independence, Mo., belong to the Reorganized church.

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Or whether it blows,  
The season comes  
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And farmers blue,  
Merchants kick  
And customers, too.  
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And sinners sin,  
And cares beset  
The souls of men.  
But through it all  
The printer prints,  
And saves and saves,  
And stints and stints.  
The winds may rave,  
And floods may roll,  
And cyclones sweep  
From pole to pole.  
But the printer man  
Does all he can,  
And prints and prints  
And saves and saves.  
And at last  
When all is done,  
When the gates are past  
And Heaven won,  
The printer man  
Who's does his best,  
Whether sticking type  
Or running press,  
Will enjoy  
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FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

#### FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. CALHOUN as a candidate for the office of Auditor of Ohio, subject to the action of the local party.

The only trouble between Hayes and Beckham was the distribution of the \$6,200.

BECKHAM unblushingly admits that Calhoun is still one of his pet "gratients."

THE society edition of our daily papers gives undoubted evidence that the June ride is beginning to do up her back hair.

THE fact that radium has advanced \$4,000,000 within the past ten days, is a warning to those who have not done so to lay in their supply at once.

A FEW journals insist that opportunity is knocking at the door of Democracy. You may be sure that it's with the usual style Democratic hammer.

DAVID B. HILL recently remarked that Grover Cleveland is a good man but not as a candidate for President. Thus do we see that "dead" men do tell tales sometimes.

IT is reported that Aguinaldo will visit the United States this year. A warm welcome awaits the George Washington of the Philippines at the St. Louis Democratic convention.

IT is a very noticeable fact that when anybody steps on the Governor's "Calhoun" "Sore toe" he yells loudly. Attorney-General Hays mentioned it (the Calhoun fee) and as a consequence had a third reader grade composition perpetrated on him by the wily Governor.

#### The Lexington Leader says:

With Attorney General Hays peeling the skin off the tick places on Governor Beckham's anatomy, and Gov. Beckham rubbing sulphur oil on the places where Hays is raw, the situation is not likely to improve the fellow with the unkind bottle.

When the skin is all off the thin places tackle a thick place General and never let up!

THE bottom seems to have dropped out of the Hearst boom, and the "yellow peril" is passed. Democratic politicians had no objection to his money—in fact the saliva had already commenced to flow in the mouths of many who were contemplating his millions, but the discovery has been made that his head is an absolute vacuum, and that it would be better suited for experimental demonstrations in a laboratory than a enigma in the White House.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HAYS, in a letter addressed to Governor Beckham, in referring to the enormous attorney fees paid by the Governor to Capt. Calhoun and others of his pets, says:

The most liberal construction of the constitution and laws does not confer power on either the governor or auditor to make these emoluments without the consent or request of the Attorney General; and that this extravagance and waste of the people's money is without authority and unwarranted under the constitution and the law.

Mr. Hays is a Democrat, and was elected on the ticket with Governor Beckham last fall. He is also a lawyer, and the chief legal adviser of the state, and his construction of the constitution and laws does not confer power on either the governor or auditor to make these emoluments without the consent or request of the Attorney General; and that this extravagance and waste of the people's money is without authority and unwarranted under the constitution and the law.

The jury system may be a bulwark of liberty—and, perhaps, in the days of the Magna Charter—but in this enlightened age and in this "best government in the world" it has sadly degenerated. We Americans are tied down by traditions, and because we farm as our grandfathers did, explains why a practical innovation is so difficult to establish.

There is another defect in our criminal jurisprudence that should be cor-

rected: the practical demonstration of the fact has yet been produced; thoughtful, yes, he portrayed a fine large slice of it, when he vetoed the bill to limit the "bystanders" on a jury to three. Every lawyer, every professional juryman, every scheming deputy sheriff and every shyster around our court houses knows that under the present jury law a jury can be made up wholly of bystanders who are present for that purpose. This has been practically demonstrated here in our own court house. It is very often the case that the courthouse is packed by friends of one side of a litigation for the purpose of getting on the jury when the regular jurors are all excused, or as in the cases of the parties tried for the murder of Wm. Goebel, jurors hostile to the defendants are deliberately summoned. Whenever this occurs, it is not a jury trial of the case, but a political maneuver, and a defeat of a trial by an impartial jury as intended under the law of the land. Quite thoughtful you are, Mr. Beckham, in prohibiting by your veto, an amendment to the law, when there is the least shadow of a chance of its benefitting the poor unfortunate and bountiful fellows who are now lying helplessly in dungeon cells.

#### NEW MASTER COMMISSIONER.

ONE of the last official acts of Judge Birkhead at the recent term of the Ohio Circuit Court was the appointment of Mr. Frank L. Felix to the lucrative position of Master Commissioner.

It will be remembered that Mr. Felix was a warm supporter of Judge Birkhead in the contest for the nomination and final election, and his friends accept his appointment as a fitting compliment. The appointment of Mr. Felix was however a sore disappointment to the friends of Mr. T. J. Smith, the other applicant for the position. It cannot be denied that Mr. Smith deservedly stands at the head of the Democratic party in this county and did more real and effective work for Judge Birkhead in his contest for the nomination and election than any other individual in the county. Mr. Smith is not only one of the best Democrats in the county, but is admired by a host of the best citizens irrespective of political affiliation, and they no less than his political associates feel that he deservedly merited the position to which Mr. Felix was appointed. It was a foregone conclusion from the start that this position of honor, trust and profit, should go to one of these gentlemen, and their friends whispered it about that the Judge's promise, had been passed to each of them, and it was upon this promise that Mr. Smith, as well as Mr. Felix, based his claim for the appointment. It is, we believe, a clear case of bad faith and broken promise, and places the Judge in rather a disadvantageous light before we Ohioans for we had begun to admire him both as an individual and as judge, but if he be not of the type who keeps his promise with his own brother politicians, we are sure that he would not hesitate to break them with us.

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#### NO CREEK, KY.

March 30.—Did you say we were going to have a stock law in Ohio county?

The health in our neighborhood is fairly good.

Willie Stevens has been very sick with pneumonia, but is better now.

Dr. Stewart has been very busy this winter, he is busy almost night and day, he has been very successful, not having lost a case.

J. W. Sanderfur sold his farm last week, to Mr. Quisenberry, of Owensboro, for \$1,500.

Mrs. B. S. Chamberlain is in very bad health.

Will some prophet kindly tell us if we still all expect another winter like the one now bidding adieu, if so we want to go.

Quarterly m. the 24th and 25th. M. E. Church, D. D., Presiding Officer. J. D. Webb.

There is another defect in our criminal jurisprudence that should be cor-

Elder, preached these helpful sermons, Rev. Cantrell preached at Wesley Chapel the third Sunday.

We were amused when we learned of the departure of the Kentucky Legislature from the Capital Building to the tune of Old Kentucky Home. The song should have been We're Going Home to Die no More.

The hustling merchants of our town, Foster & Co., are doing big business.

Married, on the 23rd, at No Creek M. E. church Mr. Luther H. Webb and Miss Myrtle Moreland.

The wedding was a beautiful affair, at 8 o'clock p. m. The attendants, four beautiful young ladies, entered the church, two and two, keeping step to the beautiful wedding march played on the organ by Ethel, sister of the bride. Following the attendants came the bride and groom, taking their places beneath the arc of lights. The impressive and most beautiful ceremony we have ever listened to, was spoken by Rev. Cantrell, making them husband and wife. May Heavens highest blessings rest upon them.

Mr. J. W. Sanderfur thinks of moving to Lebanon Junction and going into business at that place.

Oh, ye people, come not this way or ducks. Mr. David Moreland and Dr. Stewart went duck hunting last week they returned minus, that's all.

Mr. Hayden Webb went to Owensboro Monday.

Mrs. Hayden Webb visited her parents Monday.

Easter services at No Creek church Easter Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

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Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams.

#### SMALLHOU, KY.

Rev. Ollie Weir failed to come to his appointment at the Smallhous church on account of measles.

Born, to the wife of Mr. George White, March 25th, a girl.

Mr. T. L. Withrow and family Saturday, were the guests of Mr. Sub Fulkerson and family last week they were accompanied to their home by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulkerson Saturday.

Mr. Horace Robertson, Hartford, was in our midst Saturday, the guest of Mr. Herman Addington.

Messrs. Ott Kimbly, Will Howell and Ross Morton, who are attending school at Hartford were at home Saturday and Sunday the guests of their parents.

Mesdames John Iglesias and J. C. B. Snapp are on the sick list.

W. C. Overholt, Hartford, visited his home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Hunter was at Center-town Saturday.

Mr. Owen Hunter returned from his home to Hartford Friday.

Mrs. Bob Matthews gave a dinner Saturday in honor of her daughter Miss Jennie's birthday.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Harry Early, March 27th, a boy.

Miss Cora Kimbly gave an entertainment Sunday evening.

Mr. Henry P. Addington and bride spent last Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Addington.

Mr. Lesslie Dwire, of South Carrollton, is the guest of Mr. Walter Harris.

Mr. Kiah Tichenor left for Illinois Saturday.

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Quarterly m. the 24th and 25th. M. E. Church, D. D., Presiding Officer. J. D. Webb.

There is another defect in our criminal jurisprudence that should be cor-

## Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last Spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BEULAH Boyce, Stowe, Vt.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.**

#### Beckham.

R. W. Knott, editor Louisville Evening Post declares himself unable to understand the principles that govern Gov. Beckham in his vetoing methods.

What would seem far more strange to me than anything Beckham may do in the way of pardons and vetoes is that any man, much less one of Mr. Knott's ability, should be puzzled for a moment to understand the Governor's methods.

Has not Mr. Knott read in his Louisville contemporary, the Courier-Journal, that Beckham is a "naughty politician?" I believe the author of the words quoted intended to write "mediocre politician;" anyway I am sure that is what he meant and ought have said.

I am fully prepared to believe all the Courier-Journal said about the Hargis brothers during the Jett-White trial. I accept without mental reservation the Courier Journal's statement that Beckham and the Hargis brothers are very "much in politics," and very much in the same kind of politics.

Beckham and Alvey were in politics, and Beckham pardoned the self-confessed criminal to "revoke the prosecution." Does Mr. Knott understand that act of "execution clemency?"

Alvey, grateful to the Governor that he could go on about his nefarious gambling business instead of serving the term in the penitentiary that the courts said he should serve, declared Louisville should give Mr. Beckham 5,000 majority and Louisville delivered the goods.

Beckham stands with his hands clasped deep in the State Treasury, dishing out fees to the favorite henchmen he finds it convenient to employ from time to time.

The C. A. hours fees aggregated about \$90,000. The work should have been done for \$3,000. \$28,000 for printing some school supplies which the leading job printers of Louisville said should not have cost more than \$4,000 at the most. The Governor swore he did not examine the work which cost the State \$28,000 and that he would not have known whether it filled the contract if he had examined it. Does that statement of the Governor puzzle Mr. Knott a little?

The printing committee of which I believe the Governor was chairman, was directed by the law to submit to each session of the Legislature, an itemized statement of the money paid out for printing since the last session. They made no report whatever to the Legislature.

Beckham based his claim for election on the fact that he had put down the Breathitt county feud and in less than six months after his election he became the most prompt ally of the Breathitt friends. He proclaimed everywhere that the penitentiaries were so economically managed as to be for the first time self-sustaining, but the fact is the penitentiaries cost the State \$325,000 for that period. Does Mr. Knott see?

The Legislature passed an act appropriating \$400 to repair ex-President Taylor's monument and \$100 annually to keep it up. The Governor vetoed the bill as out of place.

The Legislature passed an act appropriating \$20,000 to erect a monument to Wm. Goebel, and the Governor signed that act.

"We hope that there will be no attempt to continue this practice during our incumbency in office and that the claims in favor of the Commonwealth will be sent direct to this office for collection, and we take this opportunity.

"If any similar suits are here after brought in the name of the Commonwealth without the consent or request of the Attorney General, and that this extravagance and waste of the people's money is without authority and unwarranted under the constitution and said statute.

## With the Coming of Easter,



Spring, in all its beauty and reality, dawns upon us, and the early buyers begin to more thoroughly acquaint themselves with the correct things for Easter attire. After having made a thorough study of the latest styles which Easter is sure to bring forth, we

are offering the latest at the lowest price.

Especially in our Millinery department we are having unprecedented success and comment, showing only unparalleled beauties. If you are in doubt as to what you should wear in this line, don't question for a moment our ability in this department, but rather know that our experience and untiring labor have placed us in front, which position we occupy with ease.

#### Ladies' Skirts.

Our line of tailor-made Skirts is certainly the most beautiful and extensive we have ever shown. Made in all the latest styles and from the newest fabrics, thus setting forth all the features of an up-to-date garment and the price is easily within your reach.

#### Spring Clothing.

Great pride should be shown in every business where success is the crowning feature. In our Clothing department we have an especial pride and are confident that our purchases were correct, since our early sales have passed our most sanguine expectations, receiving only the highest praise, in price, quality and fit from all our many customers.



Remember we have many things to which we would like to call your attention, but when you come we will take great pleasure in waiting upon you, giving you always best prices and courteous treatment.

So come to see us and bring your family and friends and we will convince you that this is the correct place to trade.

S. J. TICHENOR. - McHenry, Ky.

## Can You Figure?

# E. P. Barnes & Bro.

Our Buyers Have Returned--  
Our New Spring Goods Have  
Arrived--Our Spring  
Business has Begun.

## Barnes' Spring Merchandise.

Every department in our store is running over with the new things for spring, and we extend a special invitation to everybody to visit our store. Look at our immense collection of new things for spring. There is no concern that can serve you better than we.

## Barnes' Spring Millinery.

Extensive preparations have been made to make this our banner season in this department. Decided novelties greet you on every hand. This department is in charge of Miss Merrie King, whose natural ability and extensive experience place her in the front rank in this line. Don't be satisfied until you see our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats.

## Barnes' Spring Dress Goods.

You have never seen such an array of entirely new fabrics as will greet you when entering our Dress Goods and Trimming Department. Miss Fannie Barnes, assisted by Miss Alice Edmonds, is ready to welcome and serve you.

## Barnes' Spring Shoes and Slippers.

We have never shown a more attractive line of foot-wear than the one just put on sale. We have Shoes and Slippers for Ladies, Misses and Children. We have Shoes and Low Cuts for men, boys and little gents, as well as the old reliable Work Shoes that are so necessary for every day wear.

## Barnes' Spring Clothing.

We can show you the prettiest line of Ready-Made Clothing that you ever saw. Suits that fit and wear until a man is satisfied. It is your loss if you fail to see our suits before you buy. We are certainly prepared to fit men, boys and children from three years old up to the big fat man.

## Beaver Dam, Ky.

# New Spring Clothing.

Our line of Men's Clothing for the Spring trade has arrived and is now ready for your inspection. We are now handling the celebrated Sterling Brand, and we guarantee every suit that we sell. Prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$22.00.

We have also received our line of new Spring Hats for men. We handle the famous Swan Brand, the best on the market.

We have also received our line of Spring Shoes—Hamilton Brown. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Our line of Spring Shirts are all in. We also have a few black Clay Worsted Suits, which still go at \$2.45—a bargain. A few better grade Suits at \$3.00. Three pairs men's Suspenders, 25c. Best Calico, 5c; Good Bleached Cotton, 5c; Good Cotton Socks, 5c; six big Handkerchiefs, 25c.

As our space is limited, we can quote you but a few prices this week, but we have many rare BARGAINS in store for you, so come and see for yourself and be convinced that our's is the cheapest house in the county.

Yours for Business,

**SAM BACH, Hartford.**

## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

New Seed Potatoes at Carson Bros.

Seed Potato Onions at Carson Bros.

Gents furnishing goods a specialty at ECONOMY STORE.

Our prices keep us busy.

CARSON & CO.

Ham Sandwiches and Hot Coffee at City Restaurant.

Economy smiles at our prices

CARSON & CO.

My! what nice Candies and Fruits at City Restaurant.

Norval Brown, McHenry, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

Start the 20th. Century by trading here.

CARSON & CO.

What other stores will do, we will do better.

CARSON & CO.

Our prices make you want the goods at once.

CARSON & CO.

The more you deal here the more you will want to.

CARSON & CO.

J. M. Whitehouse, Livermore, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

Don't fail to see our offer for cash business.

CARSON & CO.

We buy as low as we can and sell the same way.

CARSON & CO.

J. G. Wilson, of the Salem neighborhood, called to see us while in town Saturday.

Don't forget that City Restaurant is headquarters for everything good to eat.

Park Brothers will start to-day for the Evansville market with a fleet of 4,000 saw-logs.

Drop in at City Restaurant County Court Day and get you an up-to-date meal or lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Prentiss, visited the family of Judge J. B. Wilson Tuesday.

OSTEOPATHY—Dr. D. W. Kling is at Mrs. Lon Collins'. Examination and Consultation free.

Dr. J. W. Taylor, Cromwell, has moved to his new residence recently erected in East Hartford.

See our new Spring Shoes and Slippers. All latest styles.

ECONOMY STORE.

Every time you spend a dollar with us we give you a guess on the election which will give you a chance to get a cash premium. We offer sixty chances.

CARSON & CO.

Mr. James Nance has accepted a position on The Hartford Herald's typographical force and Mr. Ramey Duke is filling the place at THE REPUBLICAN office made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Nance.

Prof. Thos. R. Corwine, of Cincinnati, Ohio, entertained at Court Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. Quite a crowd heard him and enjoyed the fun. Prof. Corwine is a polyphonist of rare talent and an expert in his line.

I have for sale a good black horse

15 $\frac{1}{2}$  hands high 9 years old, will work well anywhere and safe for anybody to ride or drive. See me at my farm  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Centerpoint, Ky.

W. I. ROWE.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, who has for several years been foreman of THE REPUBLICAN's typographical force, has accepted a position as foreman on the staff of the Grayson Gazette at Leitchfield. Mr. Anderson is a first-class printer, and a sober, honest and industrious citizen. His wife and daughter, Miss Cova, will join him in a few days.

Independent Telephone companies of several central States have reached a satisfactory agreement whereby the lines of the several companies have been connected and satisfactory toll rates have been established, and fixed at less than rates of other lines, which agreement or arrangement will enable us to reach most any point in Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas and Texas over our Rough River 'phones, in the county.

In our next issue will appear the first number of a beautiful Serial Story entitled Kate Bonnett. A Romance of a Pirate's daughter.

## Strayed From Hartford.

One gray horse about 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  hands high. Any information leading to his recovery will be rewarded.

S. A. ANDERSON.

## Notice to Teachers.

Records in this office show that from 1898 to 1903 about fifty volumes of the Ohio County Teacher's library have been taken out by teachers and not returned. All teachers and families of those who have been engaged in teaching, are respectfully asked to return to this office all books taken prior to October, 1903.

JAMES DEWEES, S. C. S.

# Easter Specials

We are showing a large and most beautiful collection of Wash Goods, Woolen Dress Goods, Millinery, etc., especially adapted to your Easter wants. We want your Easter trade and we are sure that our vast stock and low prices will merit it.

## Special No. 1.—Millinery.

We certainly appreciate the high praises sung by the vast crowd that thronged this department Saturday. Our large assortment and low prices are already having their effect. Don't be put off with just anything, come to us, we will put you in the style at a low cost.

## Special No. 2.—Wool Goods.

We are showing the most varied assortment that has ever been our pleasure to offer you. White Goods, an endless variety; Cotton Voiles, a grand line, and great imitation of the fine Woolen Voiles; Fancy Figured Lawns and Bats in all the new spring shades, are worth today 15c, our low price is 10c. These goods should interest you. Come and see them.

## Special No. 3.—Kid Gloves and Belts.

These you must have on Easter. Our Glove stock was never in better condition. The new shades in Brown. The White, Black and other staple shades are found at our Glove counter. And remember they are the \$1.25 kind for \$1.

The new belts are certainly pretty and stylish. Among the knowing ones the Bead and Guilt Belts are taking the lead. 50c is the price.

## Special No. 4.—Hosiery.

The demand for fancy Hosiery this season will far surpass any yet. We have given special attention to this line, so Easter finds us up with the latest. All shades are good, but gray is in the lead. We have them from 15c to 50c pair.

Besides the special items, we extend to you a cordial invitation to come and inspect our great line of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc. Courteous treatment and low cash prices to all.

## The Great Bargain Center.



## INJURIES FATAL.

**Mrs. Harrison Crushed to Death at Island.**

ISLAND, KY., March 29, 1904.

Mrs. Prudie Brown Harrison, wife of John W. Harrison, the well known timber man, died at her home here this morning as the result of injuries received last Thursday afternoon by being caught under a falling platform. Some reconstruction work was being done on the residence and in passing by a brace supporting a heavy timber, Mrs. Harrison caught hold of it, and the ring on her finger caught on a nail in the brace, unbalancing it, causing the timber to fall, and she not being able to get her hand loose from the brace on account of the ring, the structure in falling, threw her to the ground and immediately under the heaviest of timber.

Dr. Almon and Fitzhugh, of this place, and Beard, of Livermore, were summoned and were almost constantly with her. While they were never able to determine to the exact extent of her injuries, it is presumed they were principally internal. It was thought Monday morning that she would recover, but her improvement proved to be only temporary and she gradually grew worse until death came at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Harrison was a daughter of Mr. E. P. Brown, of this place, who with her husband and five children, two of whom are nearly grown, survive. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Eaton and brother, Mr. Jas. Brown, a merchant here. Mrs. Harrison being a devoted Christian and friend of every one who knew her will be greatly missed by her numerous friends.

The funeral will be conducted at the residence to-morrow at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Reid, of Livermore, after which the interment will take place at the Eaton cemetery.



## A FAMOUS HOAX.

The Trick Theodore Hook Played on a Woman He Disliked.

Theodore Hook, the wit par excellence of the early nineteenth century, is a name that still brings a kind of genial glow to the mind as at the remembrance of good and happy days. We suspect, however, that very few people today could give a definite account of who Theodore Hook was and what he did. An article in the Cornhill by Viscount St. Cyres sets the wit and his chivaree pretty clearly before the mind. This famous hoax, for example, played off on Mrs. Tottenham, an old lady of Berners street who had offended him, may be new to many readers and is at least worth repeating:

"I'll make the old woman the talk of London," he said, and accordingly wrote to every sort and kind of person—it is said to 4,000 in all—asking them to call at her house in Berners street on a certain day. "The first thing witnessed," says a newspaper of the time, "was six stout men bearing an organ, surrounded by wine porters, barbers with wigs, mautaumakers with bandboxes, opticians with the various instruments of their trade. Wagons laden with coal from the Paddington wharfs, upholsterers' goods in cart loads, pianofortes, linen and jewelry of every description filled the street. Besides these, a coffin was brought to the house, made by order, agreeable to letter, five feet six by sixteen inches. There were accoucheurs, tooth drawers, miniature painters and servants of every description wanting places. Certain revelations to be made respecting a complicated system of fraud pursued at the Bank of England brought the governor of that establishment. The lord mayor and his chaplain were allured by an invitation to receive the deathbed confession of a speculating common council man, while the Duke of Gloucester started off with Colonel Dalton to receive a communication from a dying woman, formerly a confidential attendant on his royal highness' mother. His were the royal liveries conspicuous on the occasion."

There must certainly have been a zest to life in those days, though the old lady of Berners street may not have enjoyed the joke as much as did Theodore Hook and the actor Linton, who rented a chamber opposite the fated house and looked down on the wilderness of wagons and carriers that filled the ways for blocks around.

### Morning Walkers.

A writer in the London Chronicle, noting a reference in Scribner's Magazine to a sign in a Dutch town, "L. Y. D. Zwanen, Morgen Waker" (which means morning waker), notes that the industry is common in the districts where London workmen live, and sixpence a week from each client is the usual "waker's" wage. All over London, too, policemen make a little extra in waking those whose work calls them early. He tells of seeing a Sombi Kensington constable clambering suspiciously up a wall. There the prig descended at the end of a rope and pulled till an answering shout was heard. The constable explained that the other end of the rope was affixed to a baker's bedclothes.

### A Pleasant Hour With Carlyle.

Thomas Carlyle was a "hoarder of the gold of silence" and would sit for hours, pulling away at his pipe, without uttering more than a grunt or a gruff monosyllable. Leigh Hunt, his neighbor and intimate, once wrote to a friend: "Have just spent a pleasant hour with Carlyle. When I went in he growled: 'Hello! Here again?' and at parting he snapped out, 'Good day!' and that is the sum of the conversation he honored me with. But how eloquent his silence is! I just sat and looked at him and came away strengthened for a fresh struggle."

### Twice, Not Two.

A young lady was sitting with a gallant captain in a charmingly decorated recess. On her knee was a diminutive niece for appearance's sake. In the adjoining room, with the door open, were the rest of the company.

Says the little niece in a jealous and very audible voice:

"Auntie, kiss me too."

"You should say twice, Ethel. Gosh. Two is not grammar," was the immediate rejoinder.

### Breaking It Gently.

Father—Eleanor, now that you have given up young Hopkins, I wish he would stop coming to the house.

Daughter—He's been here only seven times this week, pa.

"Only seven times! How many do you want him to come?"

"Don't be harsh, father. George is trying to break it off gradually."

## "I had scrofula and erysipelas for eighteen years, until I heard

Of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Hilary Koons, of Queens, N. Y. "When I commenced to take this medicine I weighed one hundred and thirty pounds. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and three vials of his Pleasant Pellets, and am glad to say I feel like a new man. I now weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds. When I had used one bottle of the medicine I could feel it was helping me. I realize Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine on earth."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimpls and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Ulysses and Philip.

Time cannot change nor custom stale the infinite uniformity of the human heart. When the late Admiral Philip reproved his enthusiastic men at the battle of Santiago with the tender words of compassion for the defeated foe, "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying," the heart of the world responded approvingly. But the American admiral was not the first man to have that feeling for the humane proprieties in the face of death. It is related of Ulysses, also a sailor, that he chided the old nurse when she began to rejoice over the slaughter of Penelope's wooers, telling her that her satisfaction at the doing of justice must not be expressed aloud, "for it is an unholy thing to boast over slain men." Ulysses and Philip each knew that he was an instrument in the execution of a righteous purpose, but when the work was done each was saddened by the thought that death had come through his acts, and each was transformed from an avenging agent into a compassionate man. —Youth's Companion.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *Char. H. Fletcher.*

**Value of the Bee.**  
The value of the bee in the work for fertilizing plants for carrying pollen from one plant to another is greater than its use in producing honey, says the Southwest. In fact,

without the aid of bees many crops would be complete failures. Darwin found that in 100 heads of purple clover protected from the visitations of bees not a seed was produced, while 100 heads visited by bees produced nearly 3,000 seeds. When two varieties of certain plants are grown in the same neighborhood there is a liability of cross fertilization, as bees forage over a wide territory, it will, therefore, pay the farmer or fruit grower to keep at least one hive of bees or encourage his neighbor to do so.

### A Cure For Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effects upon the liver and bowels. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

### A Bargain for Farmers.

The New York Tribune Farmer, a national illustrated agricultural weekly of twenty large pages, has no superior as a thoroughly practical and helpful publication for the farmer and every member of his family, and the publishers are determined to give it a circulation unequalled by any paper of its class in the United States.

Knowing that every enterprising, up-to-date farmer always reads his own local weekly newspaper, The New York Tribune Farmer has made an exceedingly liberal arrangement which enables us to offer the two papers at so low a price that no farmer can afford to lose the opportunity.

The price of The New York Tribune Farmer is \$1.00 a year and THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN is \$1.00 a year, but both papers will be sent for a full year if you forward \$1.25 to THE REPUBLICAN, Hartford, Ky.

Send your name and address to The New York Tribune Farmer, New York City, and a specimen copy of that paper will be mailed to you.

### The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, cures Cuts, Bruises, sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

### Passing It On.

"That drug store man up by our house is a rascal," said Squeezem. "I'll never trade with him again." "What's the matter?" asked Judkins. "He passed a bad quarter off on me." "I suppose you gave it back to him?" "No," said Squeezem; "it was too much trouble. I put it in the collection basket at church."

## Health For a Quarter!

People who have torpid liver find life a misery. All they need is a mild remedy like

## RAMON'S LIVER PILLS

AND TONIC PELLETS. The Pill stimulates the liver to its proper work and the Pellets invigorate the system. In short, they both assist Nature, as a medicine should do.

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THE REPUBLICAN and Yellow-Jacket.....	1.25
THE REPUBLICAN and St. Louis Globe-Democrat.....	1.75
THE REPUBLICAN and Home and Farm.....	1.25
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Iron Mountain Route operates Pullman Tourist sleepers, St. Louis to California, leaving 8:30 a. m., daily via Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso. The Ideal Route to California. Fast schedule. Cheap Colonist rates in effect daily during March and April, 10 to 14 to California and the North West. Pullman Tourist sleepers via Missouri Pacific Ry., leave St. Louis every Thursday 9 a. m., from Kansas City, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 6:30 p. m., going via Pueblo, D. & R. G. System through Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City to Ogden, etc. Home seeker and Colonist rates to various points in the West and Southwest every first and third Tuesdays each month. For map folders, descriptive literature, rates, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent, or address, R. T. G. MATTHEWS, T. P. A.

Room 301 Norton Bldg.,  
Louisville, Ky.

### Anxious For Questions.

Little Johnny, having been invited out to dinner with his mother, was commanded not to speak at the table except he was asked a question and promised to obey the command. At the table no attention was paid to Johnny for a long time. He grew very restless, and his mother could see that he was having a hard time to "hold in." By and by he could stand it no longer. "Mamma," he called out, "when are they going to begin asking me questions?" —Puck.

### The Worm's Punishment.

A father had been lecturing his son upon the evils of staying out late at night and of getting up late in the morning. "You never will amount to anything," he continued, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember that the early bird catches the worm."

"How about the worm, father?" inquired the young man, borrowing the old sarcasm. "Wasn't he rather foolish to get up so early?"

"My son," replied the old man solemnly, "that worm hadn't been to bed at all. He was on his way home."

### Two Professionals.

When Professor Lukianek of Vienna was asked if he had any sons he answered, "Four."

"And what professions have they chosen?"

"Two howl and two bark," was the laconic reply.

A couple of his sons were preachers and the other two were doctors.

## Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Send for free sample.

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We have for sale at a bargain a Scholarship in the Bowing Green Business College or Normal school department, a Scholarship in the Massey Business College at Louisville.

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## Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

### North Bound.

No. 132 due 6:30 a. m.

No. 132 due 2:47 p. m.

No. 132 due 4:32 p. m.

No. 132 due 8:45 p. m.

### South Bound.

No. 131 due 11:30 a. m.

No. 131 due 2:47 p. m.

No. 131 due 4:32 p. m.

No. 131 due 8:45 p. m.

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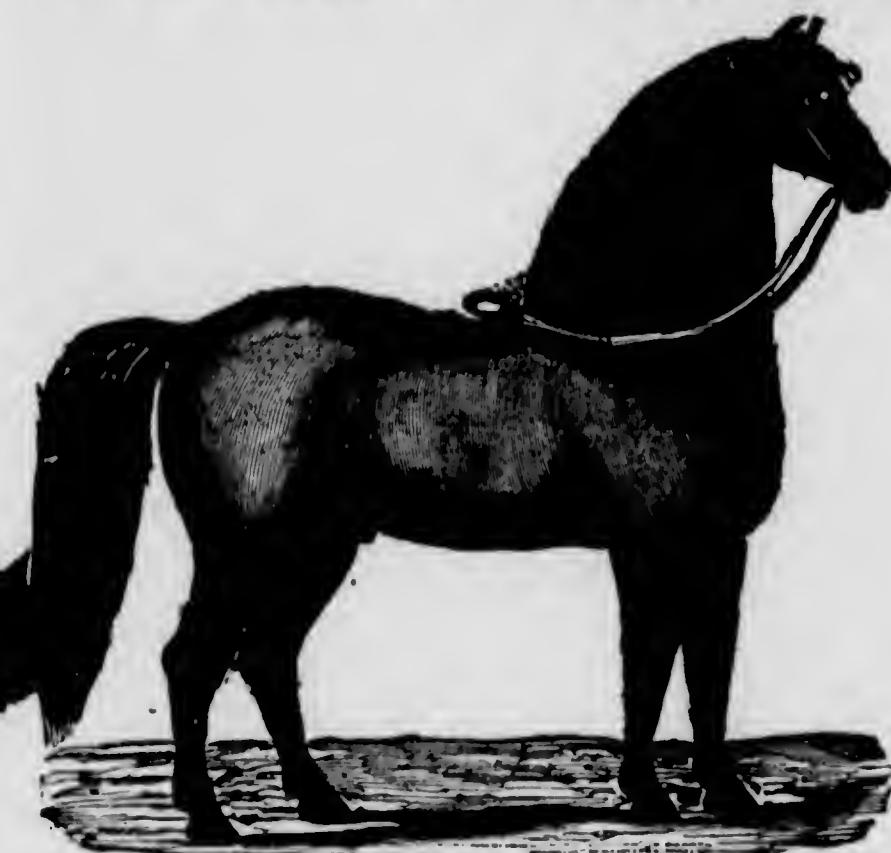
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## Robert Bruce,

Will make the season of 1904 at my farm, three miles North of Hartford, on the Owensboro and Hartford road, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and at the Hartford Fair Grounds on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and will be permitted to serve mares at \$10.00 to insure a mare in foal. Money due when fact is ascertained or mare parted with. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

### Description and Peagree.

Robert Bruce is a blood bay, 16 1/2 hands high; sired by Alex. H. No. 31702, he by Dispatch 448; he by Onward, 1411 record 21251, sire of Hour, 217, 25 more with records of 233 or better; Onward by George Wilkes 519, record 222; George Wilkes sired Harry Wilkes 21311; Guy Wilkes, 20154; Wilson, 21612, 65 more in the 2130 list; George Wilkes by Ryssdyk's Hambletonian 10-sire of Dexter, 21174, and 40 more in the 2130 list; first dam Little Egbert, by Egbert 1,136; second dam, English Mid by Tom B. 5 269; third dam by Washington Denmark; fourth dam by Paddy Burns, by Gray Eagle; fifth dam by Imp. Buzzard.

Robert Bruce was foaled May, 1899. First dam was sired by old Mack Lackey, he by Sir Mack Lackey, imported by John Russell, of Mercer county, Ky. Second dam, Mary Moore, a fine saddle and harness mare, out of Lucy May, noted for her beauty and style as a harness mare.

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### THE SINNER'S SONG.

If once at bay I touched a crime  
In boyhood, hot-head, heedless time,  
And all my neighbors rang the chime:

Wherever I might wander,  
Do you believe I could outlive  
Or that my neighbors would forgive  
That stretching stain of slander?

Do you believe that I could rise  
And, by doughy deed and wise,  
Wash out that blot, I wonder?  
Or, if I strive in doing good,  
And saving all the souls I could

Wherever I might wander,

Would that one stain upon my name  
Outweigh my labor and my fame?

Alas, you know it would!

Would all my struggles, all my tears,  
For days and nights, for months, for  
years,

Be ever understood?

My sorrow and my piteous prayer  
Might reach Almighty's gracious ear,  
But would my neighbor hear?

O gentle kind! O kind mankind!  
O thieves and liars, deaf and blind,  
But never, never dumb.

O beasts that drabble in your pen,  
And beasts that wear the gaib of men,  
What honor to be one!

Could I have hid that early crime  
And tuned my sycophantine chime  
To key with pleasing lies.

And stul beast's loathsome belly-full  
And put his elephantine hull  
Or please his amorous eyes:

How were I! How wise were I!  
How well I'd live! How damned I'd  
die?

—Richard Mansfield.

### Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all others remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advance stage, also used this wondrous medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros.

### Annual Meeting of Y. M. C. A.

The State Executive Committee of the Kentucky Young Men's Christian Association held its annual meeting on Thursday evening, March 17, at Restaurant Vatel, in the City of Louisville. After the annual dinner, the Committee took up the business of the evening.

After twenty-five years of faithful service as chairman, Mr. James Edward Hardy was unanimously re-elected. Mr. John L. Wheat, Vice Chairman, Mr. George L. Burton, recording secretary and Mr. Val P. Collins, treasurer, were re-elected by unanimous vote.

The following secretaries were elected for the ensuing years:

Henry E. Rosevear, State Secretary.

F. J. Michel, City and Railroad Department.

C. B. Van Horn, Religious and Educational Work Department.

E. D. Lucas, Student Department.

P. C. Dix, County Work Department.

B. W. Godfrey, County Work Department.

The budget for the year will entail an expenditure of \$12,500 for the promotion and extension of this work throughout the State. Plans and policies for the promotion of all departments were adopted, and a great work is expected this year.

### JAPAN'S SUPREMACY.

How It Has Been Attained in the Far East.

In an article on "Japanese Patriotism," in the April Pearson's, Mr. Alexander Hume Ford gives an interesting account of Japan's foresighted policy. He says:

"Every year from two to three thousand students are sent to America, and as many go to Europe, to enter the most advanced universities and machine shops of the two worlds. These young men are thoroughly impressed with a sense of their own importance, knowing full well that it is their destiny to return to Japan and carry the country forward along advanced lines of civilization. Their intense patriotism urges them, as a rule, despite the obstacle of a foreign tongue, to seek the honors of their class, and the Japanese students abroad may always be found in the front ranks of American and European colleges and naval academies.

Once graduated, they quickly return to Japan. Search the continent of America never so carefully, and you will not find as many resident Japanese in it as there are Chinamen in the cities of either New York or Chicago; yet no alien law, as in the case of the Chinese, prevents the settlement of the Japanese in our midst. They come, observe, remain long enough to master the inventions in scientific apparatus and mechanics, then return home to adapt to the service of their people all that they have found useful abroad. So to-day, because they have prepared in times of peace, Japanese foundries, shipyards, machine shops and factories are ready to turn out the most modern ordinance, battleships and firearms fit to do battle with any power that threatens Japanese supremacy in the Far East."

### Beauty and Strength.

Are desired. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—woman fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest when you have eaten 300 at J. H. Williams druggist. m

### Counting the Stars.

The numbering of the heavenly bodies, whether planet, satellite or star of the smallest size, has been commenced at the Paris observatory by Miss Klumpp, doctor of science and assistant astronomer, in view of the publication of an international catalogue of the stars. The idea was formed at the astronomical congress in 1867 and already 189 photographs have been taken. Some only contain a dozen stars, this being a celestial desert; but others are crowded, even to the number of 150. The average number is 335 stars per photograph. Altogether the catalogue is expected to contain about 3,000,000 stars. A census of the heavenly bodies has long been needed. She will be some time at it, but when the work is done it will be finished.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

#### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

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## FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

To be given the Most Popular Farmer and the Most Popular School Teacher in Daviess, McLean, Hancock and Ohio Counties by the Oxford Daily and Twice-a-week Messenger.

The Messenger is conducting a contest for the Most Popular Farmer and the Most Popular School Teacher in Daviess, McLean, Hancock and Ohio counties, the two winners each to be given free transportation to the great World's Fair at St Louis and \$40 each in cash for expence money.

Besides the World's Fair, which lasts from May 1 to November 1, the meeting of the National Educational Association, the greatest congregation of educators on the globe, will be held in St. Louis July 5 to 9. The winning teacher may want to take the trip at that time. She may do so if she likes. Then the Democratic National Convention, probably the greatest convention ever called by Democrats, to nominate a candidate for president will meet in St. Louis July 6 next. Possibly the winning farmer may desire to take the trip. He may do so if he prefers. However, in both instances the winners may use their own pleasure about when they will take the trip and how long they will stay. They will be the best trips of a life time and will be at the Messenger's expense.

### THE PLAN IS AS FOLLOWS:

One trip will be given to the Farmer, lady or gentleman, who receives the highest number of votes as the Most Popular Farmer in Daviess and adjoining counties. The other trip will be given to the County School Teacher, lady or gentleman, who receives the highest number of vote as the Most Popular School Teacher in Daviess and adjoining counties, the city of Owensboro not included. The two winners will be furnished transportation from their homes to St. Louis and will each be given \$40 in cash for expence money.

THIS CONTEST-ENDS APRIL 30TH

But the Messenger is going to offer special inducements for early voting as follows:

Advance subscriptions paid in March will entitle the subscriber to just TWICE the number of votes as the same subscription will be entitled to in April, the last month of the contest.

### THE DAIDY MESSENGER.

Subscriptions in arrears, for each dollar paid at any time during contest, 100 votes.

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Same if paid in April, a special coupon of 300 votes.

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### Professor Shaler's "Stunt."

Dean Shaler's book of plays, "Elizabeth of England," was written because in a hot repartee with Professor Barrett Wendell one day the latter told Dean Shaler that scientific men had no literary sense and knew nothing but science.

Professor Shaler's buck was up, with the result that in a short time there appeared, privately published by Houghton & Mifflin, five five-act plays called "Elizabeth of England," by Nathaniel Shaler, professor of geology at Harvard university.

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Court convenes first Monday in March and August, and continues three weeks, and third Monday in May and November two weeks.

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gan, Clerk; W. H. Barnes, Attorney, Hartford.

Court convenes first Monday in each month.

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Court of Common Pleas—Convenes first Monday in March and August.

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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

Effort Made to Sink Merchant Vessels at Port Arthur.

The Japanese, However, Failed to Block the Entrance to the Inner Roadstead and Their Vessels Were Driven Away.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—An official dispatch from Port Arthur to the emperor says that at 1 o'clock Sunday morning the Russian searchlights disclosed four large merchant steamers making for the entrance to the harbor, supported by six torpedo boats.

A heavy fire was opened on them by the batteries and some war ships.

The torpedo boat Stilni, commanded by Lieut. Krinlizki, turned the merchant vessels from their course by blowing up the prow of the first and then boldly attacked the enemy's torpedo boats.

In the fierce fight which followed Chief Engineer Svercrot, of the Stilni, and six marines were killed and the commander and 12 men were injured.

The Japanese plan to blow up the entrance to Port Arthur was frustrated, however, and the channel is still clear.

Adm. Makarov, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the emperor:

"I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance.

"The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Bohr and Otvajny.

"Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieut. Krinlizki, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stilni, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships and likewise sank to the side of the Fairway. The Stilni then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Svercrot and six seamen were killed and the commander and 12 men were wounded.

"At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadrons appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy.

"The second attempt of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defense by the sea and land forces who acted as they did during the first attempt.

Paris, March 29.—The Echo de Paris St. Petersburg correspondent says the war office general staff expects that the first land engagements in the far east will take place in about a week. It is estimated, he adds, that Gen. Kurokit, commanding the first Japanese army in the Ping Yang region, has a total strength of 70,000 men, including a brigade of cavalry and 150 canons.

The Petit Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "I learn that the fleet to sail to the far east about June 15 will consist of eight battleships, 11 cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, the number of which has not yet been fixed. Command of the fleet will be entrusted to Adm. Rojstvensky and Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, who will receive sealed personal orders from the emperor to be opened at sea."

The St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Vladivostok squadron, under the command of Capt. Reitzenstein, has returned to Port Arthur with several prizes in tow, including a Japanese warship.

"It is certain," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, "that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up by touching a Russian torpedo eight days after the torpedo boat destroyed the number of which has not yet been fixed. Command of the fleet will be entrusted to Adm. Rojstvensky and Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, who will receive sealed personal orders from the emperor to be opened at sea."

The St. Petersburg correspondent says a rumor is being circulated there to the effect that the war will last two years, and that it will not really begin before September.

### A REMARKABLE WILL.

It Was Written By the Late Col. C. M. Strader, U. S. A.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Copies of a remarkable will left by Col. C. M. Strader, U. S. A., retired, who died March 6 at St. Joseph's hospital in Philadelphia, have been received by several prominent men of Louisville, friends of the dead man.

Col. Strader, after directing that all

his debts be paid, requests that his body be cremated at Philadelphia, and the ashes taken to Louisville, his birthplace, there to be scattered on the waters of the Ohio river.

"If after this process," reads the will, "the Angel Gabriel, for whom I have all due respect, can with his trumpet raise me from the dead, he is a darling, and I will take off my shadowy hat to him. I will pass away believing in no other deity than that which is specified by Pope as being the first great cause—least understood, believing that my first duty is to my fellow man and that he who lives this life in justice to his people and follows the precepts of Him who said, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' has nothing to fear from the hereafter—no matter what it is.

"With best wishes to you all and drink hearty."

Col. Strader graduated from West Point before the civil war and was one of the few southern officers who remained loyal to the union. After the war he saw hard fighting in several Indian campaigns, serving with Custer and other well-known commanders. Prior to his death he held a position at the Schuykill arsenal.

### THE MISSING PALMIST.

Rings Valued at \$800 Lost by Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—No trace of the missing palmist, Charles Hudson, who is wanted in this city, has yet been found, but the police made it known Friday night that one of his victims was Mrs. Harrison, wife of W. H. Harrison, general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., who lost two rings valued at \$800.

Among the papers and letters found in the room which he had hurriedly vacated was a letter from a prominent Frankfort woman, asking him if he could aid her in preventing her husband from associations with other women. She promised him several clients from Frankfort if he could succeed in such an undertaking.

### WAR ON SALOONS.

It Will Start in the Louisville Residence District Next Friday.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—War on the saloons in every precinct in Louisville has been begun by the State Anti-Saloon League, and the first gun of the fight will be fired on next Friday, when the temperance advocates will file three petitions asking Judge James Gregory to fix a day for the holding of an election in three precincts in around Clifton to ascertain the sense of the voters on the question of saloons in those precincts. The election will be merely the first move in the war to rid the residence sections of the city of saloons, and a fight will be made in each and every precinct in which saloons are found, it is said.

### George Miller is Ill.

Lexington, Ky., March 29.—A large crowd which had congregated at the L. & N. depot to see the departure of George Miller, convicted gambler, who was to go to the penitentiary with other prisoners, was sadly disappointed, as the prisoner was unable to leave his bed in the hospital department of the jail.

### Involves 40,000 Acres.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Negotiations were closed here by representatives of a Pennsylvania syndicate involving 40,000 acres of timber and coal lands in Knott and Perry counties. Fred. J. Andrews, of Condensport, Pa., representing the syndicate, stated that something like \$250,000 would change hands.

### Slept With a Corpse.

Jackson, Ky., March 29.—L. C. Ford, of Louisville, dealer in curly walnut sumps, was found dead in bed at the Hoard hotel. In the same bed, lying by the side of the corpse was Cain Polly, one of his employees, wrapped in deep slumber. The fright on awakening prostrated Polly.

### The Call Issued.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—The official call for the republican state convention was sent out Monday. A contract was closed for the use of Macaulay's theater for May 3, with the privilege of May 4.

### Rendered Unconscious By Lightning.

Rockport, Ky., March 28.—During a storm the small daughter of John McCain was struck by lightning. She was rendered unconscious, but finally recovered. Green river is out of its banks and has flooded many business houses in this and surrounding towns.

### Merchant Has Smallpox.

Barbourville, Ky., March 28.—William Lockhart, a merchant, has a well-developed case of smallpox. The disease has broken out in all the neighboring towns and there are many cases scattered throughout the country.

### Twenty Years in Penitentiary.

Brookville, Ky., March 26.—The case against Peter Laughlin, charged with assault on Tullie Hardy, a female under 12 years of age, came to an end. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at 20 years' confinement in the penitentiary.

### The Fight Over Rectifiers Tax.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—The Kentucky Distillers' association may be disrupted, owing to the fight which will be made to break down the constitutionality of the law passed to levy a license tax of 50 cents a barrel on all compounded, rectified, blended and adulterated whiskies.

### FOUGHT DUEL ON TRAIN.

Conductor Mortally Wounded and City Marshal Shot Three Times.

Bergen, Ky., March 29.—Queen & Crescent Conductor Beauchamp was Monday night taken to Lexington in a dying condition, and City Marshal Will Daniels lies at his home here with three bullet holes in his arm, the result of a duel with pistols on the train of which Beauchamp was conductor.

The affair occurred shortly after 7 o'clock Monday evening, and is the result of a contention between the municipality of Bergen and the Queen & Crescent train crews.

Recently several trainmen have been arrested and fined for the violation of city ordinances providing against the blockading of streets by waiting trains.

Several days ago a train under charge of Conductor Beauchamp, it is claimed, laid at a crossing for a longer time than the ordinance permits, and a warrant was therefore issued for the conductor's arrest. The instrument was placed in the hands of City Marshal Will Daniels to serve, and he has since laid for Beauchamp.

Monday evening, when the train pulled in under charge of Beauchamp, the marshal was notified, and, boarding it, attempted to arrest the conductor. The train started, and the marshal insisted that it be stopped. Then the shooting commenced.

### JUMPED FROM A BRIDGE.

An Unknown Man Committed Suicide at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—An unknown man jumped from the Louisville & Nashville railroad bridge into the Kentucky river Sunday night and was drowned. Two ladies who were crossing the bridge at the time saw him jump, but were not close enough to identify him, except to say that he was rather an elderly man. The people have a clue and are scouring the city, endeavoring to locate an elderly man who was still missing from his home at 10 o'clock. They say he is quite a prominent man, but decline to give his name. The river has risen several feet in the past two days and the current is so swift that it will likely carry the body of the suicide several miles down stream, and it may be weeks before it is recovered. Capt. W. T. Havens, confederate soldier, newspaper owner and ex-deputy clerk of court of appeals, is missing from his home, having left just after supper without his shoes or hat, and his friends are looking for him everywhere.

### SCHOOL WRECKED BY WIND.

Many Residences Blown Down and Property Losses Reach Thousands.

Mayfield, Ky., March 28.—The public school building at Wright's Fork Chapel, above here, was blown down in a wind storm Saturday night. Loss \$3,000.

At Hayden the Bailey livery stable was demolished and four horses were killed. Two churches and a large number of residences were blown down. A dozen families are homeless. Loss at Hayden \$15,000.

### Forest Fires Raging.

Owingsville, Ky., March 28.—Forest fires are raging in the mountains in the eastern part of the county. The fire is plainly visible from town and seems to cover several mountains.

Thousands of valuable trees are being destroyed and the loss will reach a large figure.

### Maj. H. B. McClellan Resigns.

Lexington, Ky., March 28.—Maj. H. B. McClellan, who for many years has been president of Sayre Institute, one of the oldest educational institutions in this state, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the close of the present term. Advanced age is given as the cause of his resignation.

### The Governor Issues a Proclamation.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—A proclamation issued by the Chinese governor of Manchuria has been received here. It directs that all Chinese in Manchuria shall observe neutrality and attend strictly to business.

### Japanese Defeated Cossacks.

London, March 29.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in an engagement March 23, which Japanese infantry had with Cossacks between Anju and Chong Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost 50 killed.

### Santos-Dumont Coming.

Berlin, March 29.—Santos-Dumont, in an interview Monday, said he would sail for the United States in ten weeks with his No. 7 dirigible balloon with which he will make trials here next week.

### Fifty Men Are Discharged.

Ashland, Ky., March 29.—Fifty wire drawers, employed by the Norton iron works, were paid off and discharged Monday morning. The men say they were dismissed because of their refusal to do extra work.

### Divorce Granted.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Edward F. Goodwin was granted a divorce Monday from Grace O'Neill Goodwin on the ground of abandonment. Mrs. Goodwin is a daughter of Jos. O'Neill, the Pittsburgh coal king.

### After a Pardon For Miller.

Lexington, Ky., March 29.—Renewed efforts are being made by the friends of George Miller, the convicted gambler, to obtain executive clemency in his behalf. Gov. Beckham has persistently refused to interfere in the case.

As pretty a piece of fiction as we have read in a long day is this little novel, "Incognito," by Helen Sherman Griffith (sister of General Sherman) in Lippincott's for April. It shows Mrs. Griffith's acquaintance with fashionable life, and, besides, has a flowing fund of humor. It is about his Majesty of Ehrlund, who wanted an American wife and came here incog. He got the nice girl of all, but she was neither the first in wealth nor in family—just plain Jane?

### Best Cough Medicine For Children.

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### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*

Panama is much in the public eye just now but with its romantic early history the general public is not readily familiar.

Cyrus Townsmen Brady has taken the subject up and in the April "Cosmopolitan" writes on "Panama and the Knights-Errant of Colonization."

His account of the expeditions of Ojeda and Nicuesa is

more thrilling than many an imaginary story of adventure. Seymour M. Stone contributes some spirited illustrations to the narrative.

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Citizens of Ohio and Adjoining Counties:



### GOEBEL,

The greatest Saddle and Harness Stallion of his age in Kentucky, will make the season of 1904 at E. D. Oldham's stable, three quarter miles north of Beaver Dam, Ky., on the Beaver Dam and Hartford road, at \$25.00 to insure a living colt, or \$15.00 cash when mare is bred, with return privilege if mare does not become with foal, or money returned, at breeder's option. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. Season fee is due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. A lien will be retained on colt until fee is paid.

This magnificent young horse is pronounced by the best judges of horse flesh to be the greatest saddle and harness stallion of his age in Kentucky. He has been shown at the best fairs in the State each year since he was a two-year-old, and has been defeated less times than any horse of his class. He has never gone away from a fair with less than two blue ribbons and has graduated at most all. To better introduce him, he is the black stallion that graduated at the Ohio County Fair last fall.

### DESCRIPTION.

GOEBEL is a coal-black stallion, three white feet, 16 hands high, and will be five years old the first of May. He has fine style and action, and is a sound horse.